



Defensive Travel Briefing

Anti-Terrorism Division

202-482-2452

Purpose

Acknowledge commerce employees have access to critical government information

Ensure you understand your responsibilities to protect that information

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Defensive travel briefing is required by
DAO 207-1

Make you aware of the vulnerabilities of
foreign travel

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- Pres. Dir. & NSC-12 "Security Awareness and Reporting Foreign Contacts"
- Establish and maintain security awareness programs
- Focus on intelligence gathering threats

Areas Of Interest

- Export Administration Act
- Trade issues
- Economic indicators
- Industrial resources

Areas Of Interest

- Production capabilities
- Manufacturing
- Critical technologies
- Classified Information

Areas Of Interest

- Satellite data
- Telecommunications and computer sciences information
- Access to facilities
- Access to information

Areas Of Interest

You

National Security Threat Considerations

- A threat to our national security is foreign intelligence activity regardless of the country which is:
- Targeting US intelligence & foreign affairs information & US government officials

Threat Considerations

- Directed at critical technologies
- Collection of US industrial proprietary economic information
- Collection of information relating to defense establishments & national preparedness
- Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction technologies

Prior To Departure

- Contact your security office for travel advisories or the Department of State for recorded messages at 202-647-5225
- Carefully complete your visa application
- Do not carry any item which may be viewed a controversial or is prohibited
- Political material
- Pornographic material

Prior To Departure

- Prescription drugs should be clearly marked.
- Avoid carrying letters or packages with you. You may be viewed as a courier.
- Do not handcarry classified material with you; send through proper channels.

Prior To Departure

- Limit the amount of ID you take with you. Keep records of what you do take and record serial numbers.
- You are discouraged from taking a laptop computer with you.

Upon Arrival

- Declare all money and valuables.
- Retain declaration slips.
- Keep receipts of all money exchanges.
- Undeclared items are subject to confiscation upon departure.
- Declare cameras, radios, etc.

Upon Arrival

- Contact the local embassy and provide your local address and anticipated length of stay.
- Use of public transportation is recommended. Taxis are the preferred method.

Your Activities And Behavior

- Maintain a low profile:
 - Never engage in illegal activities.
 - Avoid excessive drinking.
 - Use caution if gambling.

Activities And Behaviors

- Never discuss classified or sensitive information in nonsecure areas:
 - Hotel rooms or lobbies
 - Vehicles
 - Restaurants or other public places

Activities And Behavior

- If you locate possible surveillance equipment:
 - Do not try to neutralize or dismantle it.
 - Contact the local embassy or consulate.
 - Contact the security office upon your return and report the incident.

Activities And Behavior

- Never leave your briefcase unattended in rooms or hotel safes.
- Physical surveillance is better ignored than evaded.
- Never photograph military personnel or facilities.
- Beware of overly friendly individuals.

Activities And Behavior

- Do not transport packages back to the US.
- Avoid areas of unrest, demonstrations or protests.
- If arrested or detained:
 - Contact embassy or consulate
 - Make no statements, sign nothing.

Upon Your Return

- Notify security of any unusual incident.
- Receive debriefing if assigned 90 days or more.
- You must report all contact with a person of any nationality when unauthorized access to material is sought.

or

- If you are concerned that you are the target of an actual or attempted exploitation by a foreign entity

Emergency Notification

- Provide family members or close friends of your anticipated address and phone number and return date.
- 24 HR State Department operations center 202-647-1512. They may be able to assist others in reaching you in case of an emergency

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